

Public Health Nursing

Three Of Many Services

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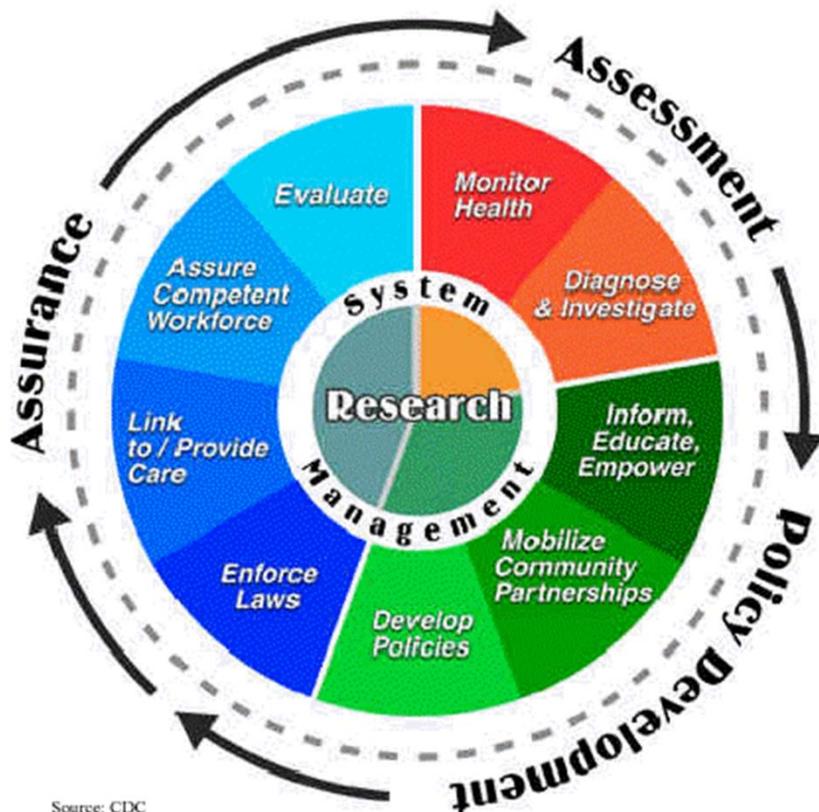
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PIMA COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Public Health Nursing Services

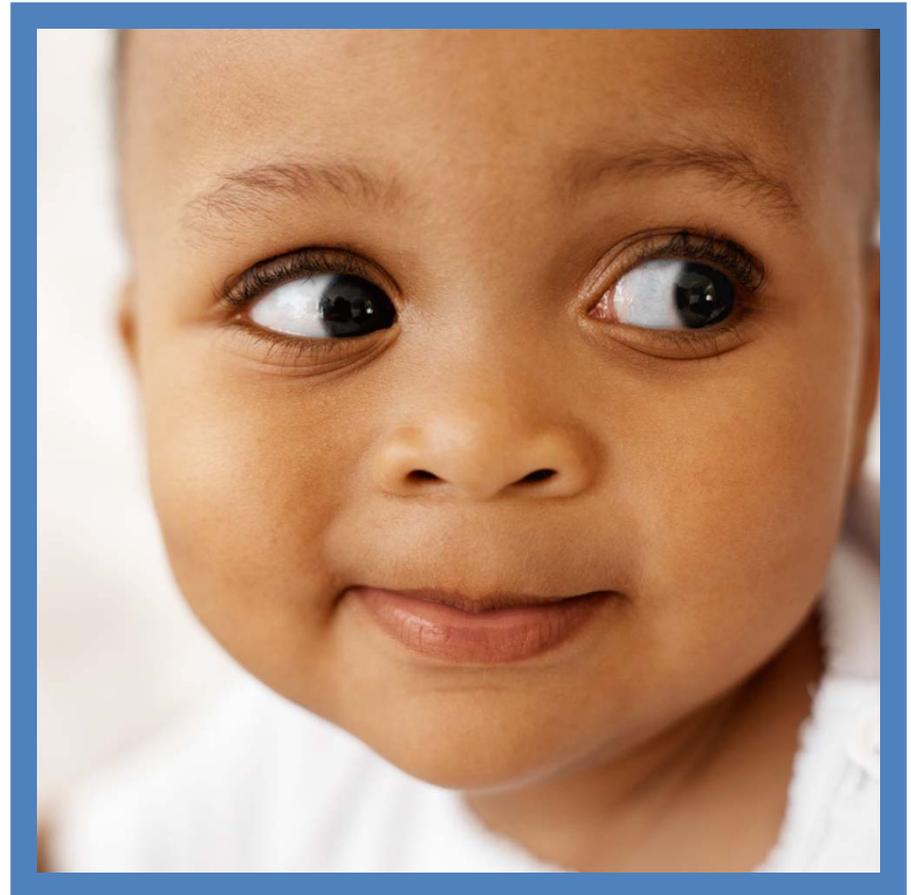


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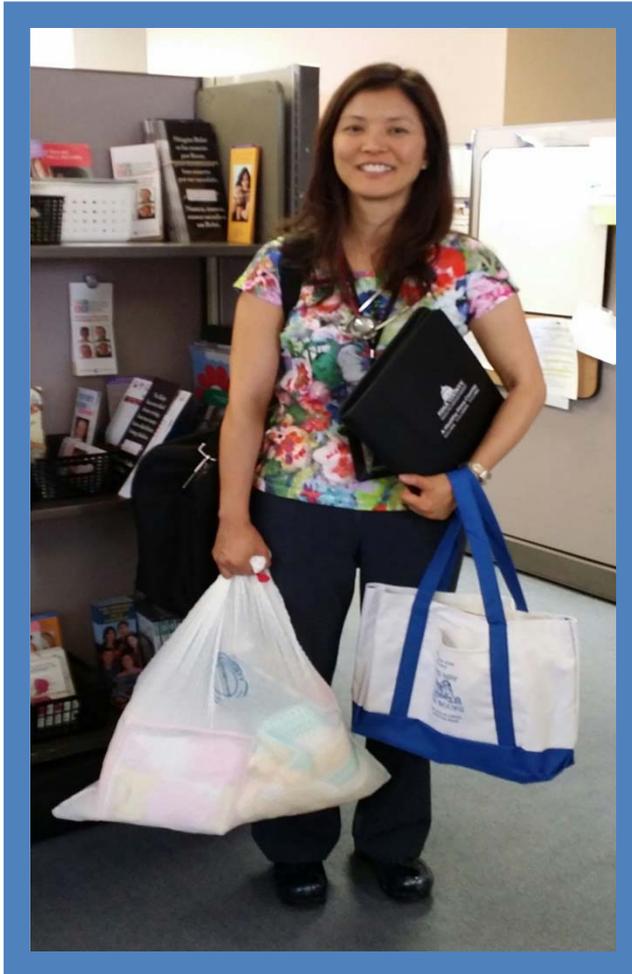
- Population-based
 - Community Assessment
 - Blood Pressure Clinics
 - Library Nurse Project
- Individual case management
 - Health Start
 - PHN Referrals
 - Tucson Fire Department
- Clinic-Based
 - Immunization
 - PPD (centralized)
 - International Travel (centralized)

Today's Focus

- PHN Home Visitation
- PHN Referrals
 - Appropriate Referrals
 - How to Make a Referral
- Library Nurse Project

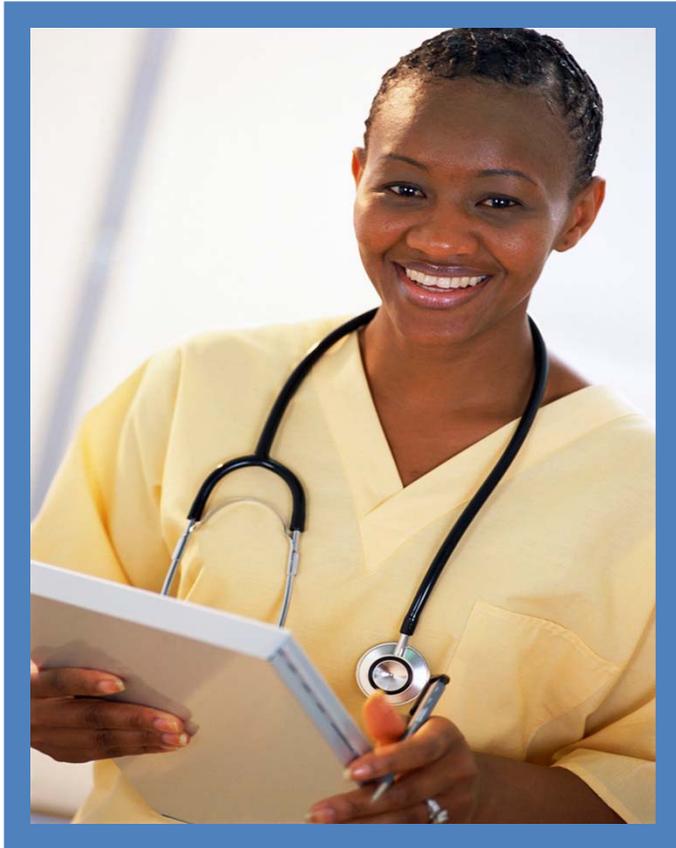


Home Visits



- Prenatal
- New mom and baby
- Tucson Fire Department referrals
- Wellness Checks
- Case find

Role of PHN at Home Visit



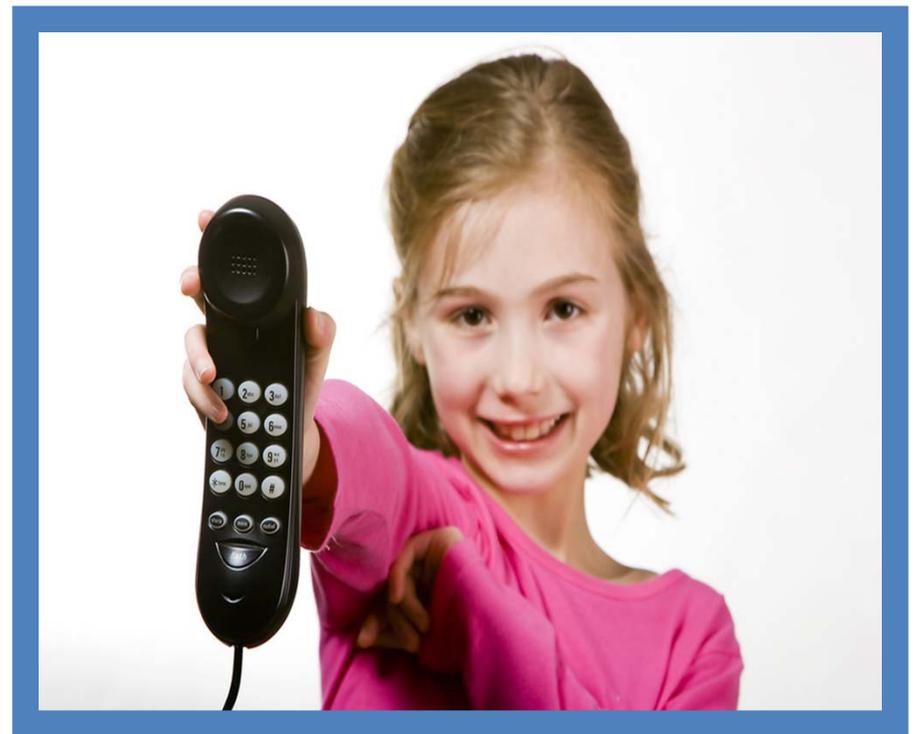
- Educate
- Monitor child growth and development
- Assess client needs
- Find resources and make referrals
- Provide support
- Advocate for client working with interdisciplinary team

Home Visitation Guidelines

- Home visits are voluntary.
- Frequency of visits are based on level of client's needs.
- PHNs do not provide direct care.
- PHNs assess for appropriate services.
 - PHNs pull-out when other case management services are in place such as COPE, inpatient case management, or case management provided by assisted living facilities.

PHN Referral Process

- **Call** our offices to make a referral or discuss the appropriateness of a referral.
- **We take** referrals for clients of all ages and levels of income.
- **We make** contact with high-risk clients within 3 business days; others within 5 business days.
- **We do not** provide direct care e.g. treatment of lice infestations.



Nurses in the Library



- In 2012 we partnered with the Pima County Public Library to provide outreach services to our community.
- Services include support, education, and resources.
- Some vulnerable populations reached through this initiative include young children, homeless adults, and those with behavioral health needs.

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Get Those Shots!



Attention Parents!

Your child may need vaccines before starting the 2014-2015 school year.
Why wait? Get your vaccines now, before the back-to-school rush.
The Pima County Health Department clinics provide immunizations Monday through Friday by appointment. Walk-ins are welcome and there is no charge for children!

Su niño/a necesitará vacunas antes del comienzo del año escolar 2014-2014.
¿Por qué esperar? Vacunélos, ante del regreso a la escuela.
Las clínicas del Departamento de Salud del Condado Pima proporcionan vacunas de Lunes a Viernes. ¡Los esperamos con o sin cita, las vacunas son gratuitas para los niños!

EAST OFFICE 6920 E. Broadway Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85710 (520) 298-3888	GREEN VALLEY 601 N. La Cañada Drive Green Valley, AZ 85614 (520) 648-1626
NORTH OFFICE 3550 N. First Ave. Tucson, AZ 85719 (520) 243-2850	CATALINA Catalina Community Services 3535 E. Hawser Catalina, AZ 85739 (520) 825-9299 (520) 243-2850

SOUTH OFFICE
175 W. Irvington Road
Tucson, AZ 85714
(520) 889-9543

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- Pima County Health Department encourages early immunization.
- Avoid crowded back-to-school clinics!
- Utilize child's medical home.
- We have extended our hours in anticipation of the back to school rush!

Location	Hours	Phone
North Clinic 3550 N. First Ave.	M-F 8-11 am and 1-4 pm 2 nd Thurs. of every month until 6 pm Appointment or walk-in	520-243-2850
South Clinic 175 W. Irvington Rd.	M-F 8-11 am and 1-4 pm 4 th Tues. of every month until 6 pm Appointment or walk-in	520-889-9543
East Clinic 6920 E. Broadway Blvd.	M-F 8-11 am and 1-4 pm 3 rd Sat. of every month 9 am –noon Appointment or walk-in	520-298-3888
Green Valley Clinic 601 N. La Canada Dr.	Wednesday 1-4 pm Preferably by appointment	520-648-1626
Catalina Community Center 3535 E. Hawser St.	Wednesday 1-4 pm Preferably by appointment	520-825-9299
Ajo, AZ Office 120 W. Estrella Ave.	By appointment only	520-387-7206

Summary

- The Community is our client.
- PHN role is similar to other RN roles:
 - Assess
 - Home, Library, Community Assessments
 - Create interventions
 - Nursing/Family interactive process
 - Education and Referrals
 - Ongoing evaluation

Questions?

